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"DETROIT TOPS THE NATION IN KLAN ACTIVITY"

— Headline printed in *The Fiery Cross*, Ku Klux Klan organ, on the eve of Pearl Harbor.

AMERICA FIRST PARTY

This is to certify that

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Gerald L. K. Smith (signed)
Gerald L. K. Smith
Director of Organization

Gerald L. K. Smith's America First Party is growing up to be a dangerous and heavily-financed political movement. To get this red, white and blue certificate, with the Party's gold seal attached, one is asked to show that he has reliably anti-administration and pro-appeasement leanings.

CUT OUT CANCER

Our soldiers are going to win the battles. They have won so far, whenever the odds have been shorter than five or six to one against them.

There are only two things that can save the Axis from "Unconditional Surrender", or make us throw away the fruits of battle by surrendering to Nazidom on the political front.

One of these things is the new pro-appeasement 1943-style isolationism, which, backed by expert, well-paid and wholly subversive propaganda, now threatens to strangle our country.

The other thing that could throw the battle to Hitler is the greed and unpatriotism of certain war contractors, who, by the scandalously unprecedented extent to which they have carried their vice, have helped to plant seeds of distrust as to our purposes in this war and as to the worth-whileness of making sacrifices to accomplish those purposes.

There is an easy remedy at hand with which we can meet and destroy both of these dangers. The remedy is: PUNISH THE GUILTY. Find those who are responsible for the alarming spread of subversive propaganda, and for those internecine hatreds on which the Axis has counted so much to weaken our fighting unity. Sedition is cancer. It must be cut out.

Even worse than sedition is the greed which makes a company sell to our government or an allied government inferior war equipment, which endangers the lives of our soldiers. This is an offense which cannot be called less terrible than treason. IT MERITS THE SAME PUNISHMENT.

The Department of Justice should proceed to demand signal and immediate punishment of the 33 individuals and groups who have been held under indictment in the District of Columbia for almost a year. There are many legal technicalities involved in this case, as we are the first to understand, but they are technicalities which can be surmounted by firm resolution, and by the use of adequate staff.

But these 33 now under indictment are only a beginning. The excellent precedents set in the John E. Kelly and Orgell cases, on which the Department has acted with expedition, and so far with flattering success, should spur the government on to quicker and more adequate action against that long list of seditionists who have been daily flirting with Nazism behind the backs of our troops.

The fact that the 33 now under indictment are, many of them, continuing to spread their poison among us, with no steps taken to prevent, is a sign that this prosecution is less vigorous than it should be, and that apparently the defendants do not yet feel any sense of imminent punishment.

The dismissal of officers of the Anaconda Copper Company with a fine less, in proportion to their resources, than an automobile parking ticket represents to the average man, will remain one of the major disgraces of the war. The actions of these men had endangered the lives of our allies, and thus of our own soldiers, much more directly

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LEAGUE WARNS RIOTS MAY SPREAD; ASKS ACTION AGAINST RUMOR-MONGERS

Warning that "propagandist fire-bugs may try to set the flames of race riots in New York, New Jersey, Chicago, and other defense areas" has been issued by the Anti-Nazi League.

Implementing its warning, the League has —
(1). Called upon FBI and other authorities, including the Truman Committee, for a sweeping investigation of activities of the Ku Klux Klan, National Workers' League of Detroit, George Deatherage (anti-Negro propagandist, once a delegate to the Nazi "World Service" Conference at

Orgell and Kertess, League's Old Acquaintances, Finally On Way to Jail

On July 2, 1943 a federal grand jury indicted Carl Cuenether Orgell on charges of failing to register as an agent of the Nazi government under the Foreign Agents Registration Law. Orgell's activities have been the subject of repeated investigation and public warning by the Anti-Nazi League since 1937.

Orgell is one of those men generally known to have been amongst the most effective of the Nazi propagandists in this country, over a period of years, but who had until now rather cleverly succeeded in keeping his activities within the letter of the law.

He was subpoenaed before the McCormack-Dickstein Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities in May, 1941, and as a result of the investigations conducted at that time, Congressman John W. McCormack, House Majority Leader, subsequently introduced into Congress and secured passage of the Foreign Agents Registration Law, under which Orgell has now been indicted and arrested.

In 1931, before the National Socialist Party came into power in Germany, Orgell had established a headquarters in New York City, in a book shop on East 93rd Street. This did not interfere with his working for Victor Ridder as a staff member of the *Staats-Zeitung* nor as the secretary of the United German Societies to which he claimed he was delegated by Mr. Ridder. With the coming of Hitler, in 1933, Orgell became secretary of the Friends of Germany, headed by Col. Edwin C. Emerson, whose offices were at 17 Battery Place, along with those of the German Consulate.

Although Orgell testified before the McCormack-Dickstein Committee in May, 1941 that his activities were completely "American," it was proven that Orgell was an active member of the National Socialist Party, and constantly wore the Party button on his coat (hidden underneath his lapel except at Bund meetings). His Nazi Party membership card, reading, "Landes Gruppe U.S.A.," was issued by Hans Strauss, as National Group Leader of the Nazi Party, in 1932, even before Hitler had succeeded in becoming Chancellor in Germany.

During this period Orgell was acting as a confidential courier for the German Consulate in New York under instructions of Consul Borchers, who was

subsequently expelled by the State Department.

Orgell was a constant companion of Ignatz Griebel, who was arrested as a Nazi spy in 1933, at which time Orgell was still director of the VDA (Volksbund für das Deutschtum in Ausland), an office bestowed on him in 1932.

Later on, the Anti-Nazi League (Continued on page 7)

Erfurt, Germany, now under indictment for sedition in Washington), the Michigan "Black Legion", and others responsible for "starting the fire".

(2). Asked military and Department of Justice authorities to invoke war-time statutes for punishment of such offenders, as disrupters of the arms-production program.

(3). Asked the United States Attorney for the Eastern New York District to bring contempt proceedings against the publisher of a Long Island daily newspaper (the *Nassau Daily Review-Star*) for a series of articles tending to incite "lynch law" in that area, which immediately adjoints vital aircraft manufacturing plants.

The Anti-Nazi Bulletin for November, 1941, in the space above the front-page masthead, carried the following quotation as a warning to the American people:

"America will be the easiest of all nations to conquer. Divided against herself, the United States will offer little opposition to our (Continued on page 2)

WAC Smear Campaign Plotted By Nazis

Recent spurious and obviously "planted" stories which have been circulated reflecting on the morals of the WACS, under the command of Colonel Oveta Culp Hobby, have caused the War Department no small concern. In order to forestall unfavorable repercussions upon enlistments, the press, radio and other publicity mediums have been summoned to counteract this smear propaganda which as usual is rooted in the German Propaganda Ministry's agents still at work in this country.

Loyal Nazi sympathizers lose no opportunity to spread malicious gossip about this splendid corps of women. There is little doubt that some of the first of these rumors emanated from the "Brown House," headquarters of the Bronx Athletic Club, and similar Nazi organizations operating in New York.

As far back as the Fall of '42, the League reported to Federal authorities some of the revolting rumors already being launched by Nazi factions here. Typical example of these gossip mongers is Frederic L. Zimmermann, ship broker with offices at 24 State Street, New York City. Zimmermann is an up-to-the-minute propagandist for Adolf Hitler. His favorite freedom is freedom from Roosevelt and everything which stands for Americanism.

Zimmermann is the gentleman (Continued on page 7)

ADOLF HITLER LIED

Halt den Führer Adolf Hitler,
Unsere Reichen grüßen Mann.
Der als nächster Verräter,
Deutschlands Hüter sein kann.
Der mit diesem Vertrauen
In des deutschen Volkes Kraft,
Kann in unsere Zukunft schauen
Und dem die Wunder schenkt.
Der Zeit seinen ganzen Lebens
Nur aus Wohl von Deutschland denkt,
Dessem Arbeit, nie vergessend,
Sicher Deutschlands Schicksal lenkt.
Was unser Führer hat vollbracht,
Laut unsere Feinde ruhig verheissen,
Denn mit Feind und Kriegerzucht,
Klassen wir uns nie verheissen.
Laut die die "Bewegung" hassen,
Denn Demokratie und Kommunismus,
Werden niemals das erfassen.
Was deutsche Zucht und Ordnung ist,
Deutschlands Glück ist begreifen,
Für sein Deutschland in der Welt,
So lang wir unseren Führer haben,
Ist mit Deutschland gut bestellt.
Oh, könnte er doch ewig leben,
Doch ewig wird sein Werk bestehen,
Wenn Deutschland seinen Götter regieren,
Denn Weg, den er gezeigt, wird gehen.
Dank dem Führer Adolf Hitler,
Der unsere neue Welt errang,
Unsere Führer Adolf Hitler,
Unsere Völker grüßen Mann!

Herr Zimmermann's Song

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Cut Out Cancer

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than did the eight saboteurs who landed from a Nazi submarine a few months ago — and these men had no excuse of allegiance to any foreign flag to mitigate their crime.

We applaud the determination of Attorney General Francis Biddle to see to it that the remaining cases against the Anacosta are prosecuted with the vigor which the enormity of these offenses deserves.

We likewise applaud Mr. Biddle's determination to stop in their tracks those who would have made use of the Nation's primary oil reserves for their private purposes. And we know that he will feel equally outraged by the all-but-unbelievable reports of double-dealing and venality which the Truman Committee has filed just as we go to press, concerning the palming-off on to our soldiers of aviation equipment, insufficiently tested by the supposedly-respectable Wright interests.

Within a few days we shall expect to hear defenses of these near-traitorous dealings, and it will not surprise us to hear some of the seditionists join in these defenses, and in attacks on the Justice Department.

Sedition and greed are the two cancers that can "throw" this war and give its fruits to the Axis. There is but one remedy for cancer. Cut it out, NOW.

IN FRANCE: OUR 5th COLUMN

By Alfred Michel

ED. NOTE: Alfred Michel is a pseudonym for an emigre from the Low Countries, who lived in France for almost three years before escaping to the United States only a few months ago. In his native land, M. Michel was an outstanding journalist whose contributions to the anti-Nazi movement, beginning in 1933 and continuing to the present, are well known to and appreciated by the Anti-Nazi League. For obvious reasons, we cannot disclose his identity at this time.

THE UNDERGROUND IS STRONG

People in the United States are all too ready to see in the French underground movement a kind of political party situation, and to regard it as something to be "for" or "against" as one is for the Democrats or the Republicans — or in recent days, possibly, for DeGaulle or Giraud.

In reality, that which is generally called the underground movement has only two sides—neither of them political in a "party" sense—First: The underground is the expression of the French people's hatred of the German occupation and of the German robbery and dishonoring of France. I am sure that almost every Frenchman has that feeling.

Second: The underground is a well organized movement which is recruited from all groups and from all professions. A very important part of this movement is the small bourgeoisie element, which, before 1940, were organized in the Radical Socialist Party (Herriot's party—conservative, despite its name), the right wing of the Socialist Party (S.F.I.O.), the demobilized service men and—perhaps most important of all, on account of their influence on the masses and on the young people—the teachers and many of the Roman Catholic clergy (particularly priests of the smaller parishes).

ABLE LEADERS

Until the end of August, 1942, the underground or "people's" movement—referred to generally as the DeGaulle movement—did not work together with the Communist underground. I cannot tell whether there was perhaps collaboration between the leaders of the two movements, but I know that the basic groups were working separately at this time.

The basic ideologies of the DeGaulle underground movement were the principles of the French Revolution and the Third Republic: liberty, fraternity, egalite. But the tendency was toward the conservative, for a great part of the members were small proprietors or people who wished to become proprietors. The militant groups of the movement consisted of young men and war veterans.

I had the impression that the leaders of the DeGaulle movement both in occupied and unoccupied France were really able men. As proof: their men were very seldom caught though they were very active in sabotage, propaganda and demonstrations.

The radio broadcasts from London, in French, helped a lot to create the atmosphere of resistance in France. Almost all the French people listened to these broadcasts, for the information of the newspapers could be only one-sided, as the entire press was controlled and censored by Vichy authorities, and all information was monopolized by the "O.F.F.I." In the beginning, the Swiss-French newspapers were much read, but later on they were only allowed to be imported or printed in specially "purified" editions. Consequently there were only the English broadcasts left to inform the French population about world events as well as about things going on inside France itself.

UNITY FIRST ESSENTIAL

I could not observe the reaction of the French to the North African events, but I am sure that the existence of two French fighting centers outside of France could have only one result, and that is to split the feelings of the population and those of the organized militant movement. I know that at the time Giraud escaped from the German prison camp, he was very popular among the French masses and the DeGaulle lists.

It is beyond any doubt that the mighty underground movements of the occupied European countries are of the utmost importance to the war effort of the United Nations. Therefore, it is our duty to see to it that everything is done that could possibly strengthen those movements and to prevent anything from being done that would split their unified forces and so weaken them. To split them would mean playing into the hands of our enemies.

The underground movements will be of great help to us the moment that we try to land troops in continental France—not only in organizing French resistance and militants, but also in helping us to

quickly convert bridge heads into bases for further military operations, in installing a trustworthy civil administration, and in procuring fullest cooperation which will give us the necessary strength for victorious warfare, as we learned already in the African operations.

THE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY

Many facts prove how well the underground is working. One of the most interesting is the underground railway, an organization which brings military or politically important persons out of the occupied countries. I once observed its workings in a train on the Paris-Bordeaux line. Opposite us was sitting a very young French girl (17 years old, as I later learned), and with her a young man. The young man did not speak a word during the trip and so I got the impression that he probably was mute. But some time later I met this same girl in a Southern French town and one of our men told me that this young girl was bringing three or four British aviators out of occupied France every week.

Another case which we can safely relate now, concerns the way people got from Marseilles to Gibraltar. In order to improve the food situation the Vichy government decided to send a fleet of fishing boats out to the Moroccan coast of the Atlantic Ocean, because fishing was so much better there than in the Mediterranean. In the beginning, many of the boats' crews left the ships as soon as they came to the Straits of Gibraltar, and these men were taken over to the United Nations side by the British Navy. To prevent this, the Vichy government sent along some small destroyers to escort the fishing boats, and ordered the gunners to shoot at anyone who tried to "desert." But the British Navy, communicating by loudspeaker with the Frenchmen, told them to jump in the water, and that they would come to their rescue then. The French gunners shot as they were ordered to, but their firing must have been for the record only, because they never hit a single one of the "deserters!" In this way, I saw many of my acquaintances disappear from France, and they are no doubt fighting bravely on our side, today.

Another interesting case: A Frenchman who had served as an officer in the French Colonial Army, under Vichy, had quit because he could not stand the fascist atmosphere prevailing at that time. One day he came to say goodbye and told me that he was leaving the South of France for a job in Nantes, a town in occupied France. Naturally, I was astonished at this act because surely the atmosphere in occupied France would not be more to his liking. I could not make it out in the beginning. But a couple of days later I heard that the British had tried to disembark a "Commando" force at St. Nazaire, which is only a few miles distance from Nantes. A miraculous coincidence!—and apparently my friend had performed well the duties of his new "job", to aid in this landing raid.

FRENCH PEOPLE WITH US

The following incident will prove how seriously these brave people were taking their task. At this time, specialists in aviation and plane construction were the most urgently needed by the United Nations. I introduced one of my French friends who was eager to serve with the United Nations to a man of the underground, but the latter could not take up his case and told him that he had even refused to send out his own son who was in grave danger there. He said that only the badly-needed aviation specialists were worth the risk of sending out of the country just then.

It is well-known how much effort the Germans put into creating their fifth-columns all over the world—and here, in France, WE possess a mighty fifth-column on our side, toward the creation of which we did not have to play any important part. We may well say that the French people presented it to us on a silver platter. Would it not be foolish for us not to make the fullest use of this valuable gift?

This is the second in a series of three articles by M. Michel, the last of which will appear in our next issue. Since writing this article, its author has left America to join the Army of one of our Allies.

League Warns Riots May Spread; Asks Action Against Rumor-Mongers

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(Nazi) ideology when the hour to strike has come."

—Dr. JOSEPH GOEBBELS, Reich-minister of Propaganda.

News of riots in Detroit, Beaumont and Los Angeles — and of minor "incidents" elsewhere — shows that there was more than just wishful thinking behind Goebbels' boast.

"In fighting the spread of these riots," declared Prof. James H. Sheldon, the League's Administrative Chairman, "We must understand that we are fighting a war and act accordingly. Detroit has lost at least a fortnight of effective production time, and the bad news from these riot centers offsets much of the good news from the Mediterranean.

"These race riots which have disgraced the nation the last month are the end-product of a carefully-planned campaign, promoted and

inspired by Nazi-sympathizing Bundists, Ku Klux Klan members and other subversive groups, today still faithfully following Hitler's plan to divide the nation. In making this accusation, I do not suggest that any group or individual from these subversive organizations went out on the bridge in Detroit that fateful Sunday afternoon, with the definite purpose of starting a riot. Our investigations for the last two years, however, as well as reports from Detroit since the riots, make it clear that the whole background responsible for these outbursts had been carefully laid and cultivated, beginning with the world-wide emphasis on the lie of 'race supremacy,' which the Nazis have long been working so hard to disseminate, and continuing right down to the utterances of subversive leaders still active on the scene. Scatter this kind of propaganda in a community where overcrowding and unjust wage dif-

ferentials have already tainted war-time nerves, and you have a situation charged with human T.N.T."

In its demand for sweeping Federal investigation of the background of these riots, the League called particularly for investigation of the National Workers' League, Detroit, former leaders of "Social Justice" clubs, the "Back Legion," Detroit, the United Sons of America, the Roeville Rifleman's Club of Michigan, George Deatherage and his "Knights of the White Camellia," the Ku Klux Klan, and similar "white-shirt" outfits.

It is a striking evidence of the Ku Klux Klan's place in this picture, that its official publication, *The Fiery Cross*, carried a full-page headline, "Detroit Tops the Nation in Klan Activity," in the December, 1941, issue which was mailed just a few days before the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor. This agitation, has apparently gone on

right up to the present. There continues in Detroit, for example, the headquarters of the expert rabble-rouser and former organizer for the Ku Klux Klan, Gerard L. K. Smith, who heads the so-called "America First" Party which has been trying to unite under one powerful and wealthy leadership as many dissatisfied elements as possible, and whose publication *The Cross and the Flag* has been mentioned in a Federal indictment as one of the implements which the Government charged were used by Viereck, Pelley, Deatherage, and others in a conspiracy against the United States.

The National Workers' League, one of the most extreme nationalist organizations of pre-Pearl Harbor vintage, has continued to operate in Detroit right up until the present and is even reported to have set up a special unit of members who meet under the guise of a rifleman's club.

While the violence may be mostly charged to the white rioters, there has also been some fairly well-financed agitation to organize Detroit Negroes into the so-called "Ethiopian Pacific League," idea behind which was to establish Japan as the "protector" of all non-white races. This is the same organization several of whose leaders in New York were recently sentenced to prison because of their seditious activities. In Court proceedings, it appeared that the most important member of the group sentenced had been receiving direct financial subsidies from Japanese sources. This organization is known to have had a dangerously large following in certain sections of Detroit in recent months, although the response to its propaganda was evidently bitterly disappointing to its backers.

Proceedings of the 1943 Conference, New York Council of Organizations
Affiliated With the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League

"THE MAIN JOB IS STILL AHEAD OF US"

"Appeasement Wrong Road to Freedom"—Celler

From the address of Congressman Emanuel Celler:

The United States has a stake in Africa, a powerful one. We have a direct responsibility; we cannot shirk it. We cannot toss aside the question with a mere wave of the hand; state brusquely that it is the concern only of the French. It is our concern as well. We have proclaimed that wherever we have pried open the Nazi pincers and freed the victims of the Nazi yoke that we shall bring in the sunlight of the Four Freedoms, embracing the Freedom from Want and the Freedom from Fear. Today 100,000 Jews in Algeria who have been there for centuries live in deadly fear. The French have pandered to the Arabs. They have sought to appease them, and in our development of the principle of appeasement, we seek to appease the French who in turn seek to appease the Arabs. We are in an appeasement circle like the dog chasing its tail and getting nowhere.

General Henri Giraud in his momentous address of March 14th, 1943 sought to justify the abrogation of the Crenieux Decree by throwing a smoke screen of unrelenting condemnation of Vichy. The sting of his speech, however, was the claim that the Crenieux Decree created racial discrimination which he seeks to avoid. Since, as he said, the Crenieux Decree creates differences between native Moslems and Jews, he appealed to the principle of equality to support the flagrant wrong he was committing. Imagine one justifying his so-called application of equality by denying citizenship to 100,000 people with one stroke of the pen.

He sought to bring down Jews to the political level of the Arabs, rather than to lift the Arabs to the political level of the Jews. He

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Hon. Herman Hoffman, Chairman of National Board of Directors, Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, honored at Conference Luncheon.

America's Dynamic for Victory And Peace Is Unity-Rivers

From the address of Hon. Francis E. Rivers,
Asst. District Attorney of N. Y. County:

We are confident that we will win this war, as shown by events in North Africa and the prospects of a Second Front as well as of early German collapse and certain conquest of Japan.

But victory means nothing if it takes so long or costs so much

that we are a third-rate nation when it is all over.

Victory means little unless it has been a step in our national development and made us a finer nation than we were.

Victory means nothing if when it is over we are simply a North American version of Germany or Japan.

The way in which we fight this war is the most determinative fact about what kind of post-war America we fashion—not what we plan to do now, as regards post-war America.

Our ability to win the war or the speed with which we win the war depends upon the way in which we fight it.

In other words, the way in which we fight the war is the most important thing not only as regards immediate victory but also as regards the shape of post-war America.

The emotional dynamic for Germany in fighting this war is race. If Germany won her peoples would have made race ideas so much the warp and woof of their thinking that extending such ideas over all their conquered territory would follow as a matter of course. In other words, the dynamic used by Germany to fight the war would be moulded into the dynamic to fashion its post-war world.

Similarly, in the case of Japan, who finds its fervor for war and its mission for the post-war world in the inspiration and ideologies of racial superiority of the Japanese.

Certainly the co-operative and communal efforts of Russia in a "classless" society have served as the main dynamic to repel the Nazi in the East, and in that crucible of blood there has been made the permanent way of life for post-war Russia. They are using war to

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Keynote of 1943 Conference League Council of Organizations

THE NECESSITY FOR CITIZENS' ACTION AS WELL AS ACTION BY THE ARMED FORCES, TO ASSURE REAL VICTORY, was the theme marking the Annual Conference of the Anti-Nazi League's New York Council of Organizations, held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York.

The 1943 Conference brought together the largest body of delegates ever assembled by the League's New York Council, which numbers affiliates amongst all types of civic, labor, fraternal, trade and religious bodies.

Consensus of addresses and messages to the Conference was that "the main job is still ahead of us," and that redoubled effort is necessary if we are to realize long sought-for gains out of the war.

Propagandists who would slow our military progress, and political forces which would steal the fruits of victory, are the two biggest dangers to America today, in the opinion of the speakers.

Most emphatic were the expressions of Congressman John W. McCormick, Democratic spokesman and Majority Leader in Congress, and Hon. Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of New York and outstanding Republican leader. Characterizing the work done by the League as "exceedingly important today," Gov. Dewey declared that "in time of war democracy needs moral support more than ever. After victory is won at arms, we have also to win the victory of ideas."

"Our soldiers and sailors," read Majority Leader McCormick's message, "are doing their part and will continue to do their part. It is up to the rest of us to see that their heroism and their sacrifice become the firm basis for an enduring and a better world."

Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, of New York, paid tribute to the League's record of accomplishment, declaring, "The work that you have done for the past ten years shines like a beacon light in a world torn by

conflict."

Of particular interest to the delegates was the interdepartmental summary of the League's activities during the past year, and the disclosure of its close cooperation with various government agencies in apprehending Axis propagandists, espionage agents and Fifth Column conspirators throughout the United States.

Guest of honor at the luncheon session of the Conference was Herman Hoffman, chairman of the Anti-Nazi League's National Board of Directors, and also President of the New York Criminal Courts Bar Association and Grand Master of the Independent Order of Brith Abraham. Speaking on the League's ten-year record, Mr. Hoffman pointed to the efforts of Samuel Untermyer and his associates in founding the League to undermine the strength of Adolf Hitler immediately upon the latter's climb to power in Germany, declaring:

"Had the nation followed the program advocated by the League in fighting war against the merchandise and supplies to and from Germany, it is doubtful whether this global conflict would ever have arisen."

Congressman Emanuel Celler of Brooklyn, ranking member of the House Judiciary Committee, speaking at the luncheon session, discussed our North African policies and the plight of the Jews there, warning that a war for

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PROGRAM

1943 Conference of New York Council of Organizations
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights
HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA
May 16, 1943

Morning Session - 10:00 A. M.

Chairman — Mr. Louis Schiffrin
Chairman, New York City Committee

Our National Anthem Miss Ivy Dale
Opening Address Mr. Louis Schiffrin
Address and Report on Activities
of the League Prof. James H. Sheldon
Administrative Chairman

Reports of Committees
Address Mr. Isidore Lipschutz, Vice-President
Election of members of the City Committee
Discussion from the floor

Luncheon and Afternoon Session - 12:30 P. M.

Guest of Honor Hon. Herman Hoffman
Chairman, National Board of Directors
Chairman — Mr. Julius L. Goldstein
Chairman, National Executive Committee
Opening Address Mr. Julius L. Goldstein
Address Dean Wm. E. Taylor, Dean of Law School,
Lincoln University, St. Louis
Address Hon. Francis E. Rivers, Asst. District Attorney
of New York County
Address Mr. Herman Hoffman
Chairman, National Board of Directors
Address Hon. Emanuel Celler, Member of Congress



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THOMAS E. DEWEY
GOVERNOR

May 14, 1943

Mr. Julius L. Goldstein,
Chairman, Executive Committee,
Anti-Nazi League,
165 West 46th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Goldstein:

Many thanks for your kind invitation to speak at your conference on May 16th. It would give me great pleasure indeed to accept it if it were possible. Unfortunately, the pressure of my duties in Albany is such that I am unable to undertake any engagements at this time.

The work being done by yourself and the other officers of the Anti-Nazi League is exceedingly important today. Please accept my congratulations on keeping up your vital work through the war.

In time of war, democracy, as you say, needs moral support more than ever. Nazi ideology and practices will not necessarily come to an end on the field of battle. After victory is won at arms we have also to win the victory of ideas. Only by the utmost and most unceasing vigilance can we keep such abominations from again afflicting civilized peoples.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Thomas E. Dewey

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CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

May 13, 1943 to

Mr. Louis Schiffrin, Chairman
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League
155 West 46th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Schiffrin:

May I take the occasion, on your 1943 conference, to send my sincere and heart-felt greetings to all those who are associated with you and your affiliated organizations.

The work that you have done for the past ten years shines like a beacon light in a world torn by conflict. The way is clear now - unconditional surrender of the enemy is our goal. It is a goal that will be achieved and in achieving it, there will be no possibility of any misunderstanding that the United Nations mean to free the world and keep it free, not for one year or ten years, but forever.

We will all work toward this achievement - we must all work together for we are all fighting for the same thing.

Sincerely yours,

MAYOR

PROFESSOR JAMES H. SHELDON,
ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIRMAN, ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY THAT THE WEIGHT OF PENDING LEGISLATION IN CONGRESS PREVENTS MY ATTENDING YOUR CONFERENCE. THE ASSISTANCE OF VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS OF PATRIOTIC CITIZENS CAN BE OF THE GREATEST VALUE TO AMERICA AT THIS TIME. WE MUST MAKE SURE THAT THE SPLENDID VICTORIES BEING WON BY OUR ARMED FORCES ARE BACKED UP BY A CIVILIAN POPULATION FIRMLY RESOLVED THAT THIS WAR SHALL RESULT IN A PEACE BUILT UPON JUSTICE AND LIBERTY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. WE MUST STAND DETERMINED TO PERPETUATE A GOVERNMENT THAT WILL GUARANTEE FOR OUR CHILDREN THE OPPORTUNITY OF REALIZING THESE GREAT FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS REAFFIRMED BY PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT IN THE HISTORIC WORDS OF THE ATLANTIC CHARTER. OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ARE DOING THEIR PART AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO THEIR PART. IT IS UP TO THE REST OF US TO SEE THAT THEIR HEROISM AND THEIR SACRIFICES BECOME THE FIRM BASIS FOR AN ENDURING AND BETTER WORLD.

CONGRESSMAN JOHN W. MCCORMACK
MAJORITY LEADER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

"Appeasement Wrong Road" -- Celler

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justifies equality by injustice.

Adolph Cremerieux as Minister of Justice decreed, "The native Jews of the departments of Algeria are declared French citizens. Therefore, dating from the promulgation of the present decree, their real status and personal status will be governed by French law; all rights acquired up to this day remain inviolable."

Because General Giraud bases the abrogation of the Decree on a special plea of removal of racial discrimination, it is well to examine on what foundation this special pleading rests. The Arab can, upon request, be admitted to French citizenship, but in this event he must be governed by the civil and political laws of France. It has been so since 1865 and yet the records show that only an average of thirty Moslems per year have been naturalized since then.

If General Giraud instead of abolishing the Cremerieux Decree had extended French citizenship to all natives prepared to accept French civil law and to renounce personal status, he would have created unbounded benefits to all in Algeria. He would have acted according to the highest standard of traditional French colonial policy and he would have put into effect a law which has been discussed time and again before the French parliament. On the other hand by abrogating the Cremerieux Decree, he put into effect that which had been denounced in the French parliament for over forty years.

General Charles De Gaulle, representative of the Free French has indicated his uttermost dissatisfaction with General Giraud's decision. Yet here we have as plain as Goering's girth a retroactive law wresting French citizenship from Frenchmen of two, three or four generations' standing, establishing a dangerous precedent in a world seeking to restore order out of chaos, and the triumph of justice over brute force.

Moreover, I should like to know what manner of back-patting is this? The Arabs have been anything but loyal to the Allied cause. They always wanted to play the winning side. When Rommel and the Afrika Korps were rolling up their victories against the English, the Arabs were jubilant. They felt certain that Hitler would be victorious.

The success of the Allied guns,



CONGRESSMAN E. CELLER

tanks and airplanes has now caused the Moslems to sing a different tune.

Forget, if you will, the Jews of Algeria who have been deprived of their rights of citizenship. What of the Government of the United States? What of the bedrock principles upon which this country was founded and for which this war is being waged?

The disfranchisement of Algerian Jews is the first instance in the present era in which an anti-totalitarian government has acquiesced in the acts of totalitarianism. It is the first time that our Government, dedicated to democracy and diametrically opposed to totalitarianism, has approved one of those very totalitarian acts which brought on this world war.

Ominous indeed is the precedent this carries with it for the future. It is hoped that the Tunisian campaign will swiftly be followed by an invasion of Europe. Will a Giraud or a Giraud-like regime act in metropolitan France as Giraud has done in North Africa? What is the Giraud precedent to mean throughout the other countries of Europe, in many of which Nazism has had far greater influence than in France? It is urged that unless this Giraud action in North Africa is promptly rescinded (and this can be done in the main only by American pressure), the worst evils of Nazism, namely the persecution of minority groups, will inevitably develop and increase throughout Europe. And who in this country

Dean Taylor Praises League

From remarks of Dean Wm. E. Taylor, of St. Louis, Mo., in introducing Hon. Francis E. Rivers:

I remember very distinctly when the League was first organized.

I became interested in it largely because of the great man who then headed it who, I understand, was the founder—Mr. Samuel Untermyer. We lawyers look upon him as one of the truly great lawyers of all times. I would say that if you could find ten men in all legal history who stand on a par with the late Samuel Untermyer, it would be going some.

I wrote a letter to Mr. Untermyer asking if there was anything I could do, and I have since that time been trying to do my bit with the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, Inc.

This organization has done a wonderful work. I really think that if you would just sit down and think of the fact that it was fighting for the thing that we are resisting now, many years before the leaders in this country even thought there was a problem, I think that you would be proud of yourselves for having been a part of it, and you would be proud of being a part of this work, and you would go not 1200 miles, but 12,000 miles to attend a meeting.

Mr. Louis Schiffrin, Executive Secretary of the Anti-Nazi League and Chairman of the City Committee and Miss Helen Brock, also of the Anti-Nazi League's staff were married on June 10th, 1943. After a short honeymoon, Mr. Schiffrin joined the armed forces but not before the staff entertained the bridal couple at a luncheon at the Town Hall Club. Mrs. Schiffrin is continuing her work at the League while her soldier husband does his job for the U. S.

is not a member of a minority group, be he a laborer, a manager, a stockholder, a white-collar man, a farmer, a professor, a banker, a lawyer or a publisher?

Certainly we can toss aside the glib excuse of expediency that might have been advanced for the abrogation of the Decree? The cover-up screen of military necessity no longer applies. We have gained control of North Africa. Is it to be merely a physical victory?

"BE IT RESOLVED"

Resolutions voted by the Conference:

I. Against All Totalitarianisms

WHEREAS, the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League is organized for the specific purpose of championing human rights; and

WHEREAS, the totalitarian form of government is inimical to the preservation of human rights; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America is continuing its war against the Axis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Conference is unalterably opposed to every form of totalitarian government, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Council of Organizations of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League hereby pledges unceasing activity for the dissolution of the totalitarian governments and pledges to the government of the United States its complete cooperation.

II. Try Seditionists Now

WHEREAS, on July 23, 1942, a Federal Grand Jury in the District of Columbia indicted 28 persons for sedition, and

WHEREAS, on Jan. 4, 1943, a Federal Jury in the District of Columbia re-indicted these and 5 additional individuals for sedition, and

WHEREAS, many of these 23 persons continue today to carry on activities like those which were the basis for these indictments, and

WHEREAS, in addition, many other individuals, both citizens and aliens, continue to disseminate se-

dition which is dangerous to American security.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, that this Conference and the organizations represented in the Council of Organizations of the Anti-Nazi League, call upon the Department of Justice of the United States to expedite in every way possible the trial of these indicted individuals and to hasten the indictment of other individuals now carrying on such propaganda, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Conference petitions the Department of Justice to seek additional indictments, covering additional activities and propaganda by any of the 33 individuals mentioned above, which may have been committed or disseminated since the dates of the original indictments.

III. Punishment for Atrocities

WHEREAS, the barbarous atrocities and wholesale slaughter inflicted upon civilian populations in German and Japanese-occupied countries are wholly beyond the pale of civilization, and a reversion to the Dark Ages,

Now, therefore, it is

RESOLVED, by this Conference of the Council of Organizations, representing approximately 1200 organizations in the greater New York area, that the cruel slaughter, the inhuman and uncivilized atrocities of the Axis inflicted upon civilians by the Germans and the Japanese militarists be strongly

condemned as a reversion to the Dark Ages, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Conference will unremittently labor to ensure that just retribution be meted out to all those guilty of these criminal acts, and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the leaders of our government be petitioned to use every available means to bring these outrages to an end, and as soon as is practicable, to hold accountable and punish all those guilty of these criminal acts.

IV. Support Rationing, OCD, WMC

WHEREAS, the successful prosecution of the war by the United Nations depends upon the full participation of the people at home and the successful operation of the American economic and industrial machine, even as it depends upon the activities of our soldiers in the field, and

WHEREAS, the civilian population of the United States owes to our valiant men and women in arms unstinting support in supplying them with the implements of warfare, and

WHEREAS, one of the major propaganda devices of the Axis today is an endeavor to create dissension in America by creating public suspicion of and dissatisfaction toward the necessary civilian defense organization, rationing, man-power control, priorities and other economic regulations and ma-

chinery without which the war cannot be successfully carried forward, and

WHEREAS, there has developed a concerted and obvious effort on the part of appeasers, former isolationists and even some of those awaiting trial for sedition, to weaken or destroy public confidence in these necessary economic regulations and in the machinery for their enforcement,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Conference reaffirms its belief in and its readiness to support in every way through all the organizations affiliated therewith, the enforcement and efficient application of all economic and industrial regulations affecting man-power, rationing, priorities and similar matters and affecting civilian defense organization, to the end that the full support of the civilian population of America may be thrown into the war effort, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we call upon all of the members of those organizations which have contacts with the public, to lend every effort to the end of securing better public support for these regulations, and of clarifying in the public mind the fact that these regulations are the product of Axis aggression, and are a vitally necessary part of our machinery for winning the war.

V. Refuge for Axis Victims

WHEREAS, the wholesale slaughter of Jews and Christians and the indescribable cruelties of the Axis powers have forced mass migrations of refugees from these horrors, and

WHEREAS, in the words of

Archbishop Temple, the UNITED NATIONS stand "before the Bar of History, of Humanity, and of God" to account for their acts in mitigating the distress of these victims, and

WHEREAS, there is reason to believe that the conferences at Evian and at Bermuda were apparently conducted with no genuine desire to do more than preserve the formalities of polite interest,

IT IS RESOLVED, that this Conference demand of the Government of the United States that it provide a refuge for Axis victims and the facilities necessary to the migration of shiploads of desperate fugitives from Axis persecution and slavery, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Government and all responsible leaders of the United States be called upon to make representation to all of the United Nations that only by such acts and not by empty conferences will humanity judge their purposes,

VI. No Compromising of Democracy

WHEREAS, the success of the joint war effort of the United Nations depends upon the realization by all the peoples of the world that the purpose of this war is to secure and perpetuate their liberties and to restore democratic government and free institutions, and

WHEREAS, political relations established in time of war have generally proven to determine the basis of peace agreements negotiated at the end of wars, and

WHEREAS, there has arisen in certain cases serious doubt about the motive and political character of certain political regimes with

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The Main Job Is Still Ahead of Us

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democracy must be fought on a democratic basis, if it is to succeed.

Hon. Francis E. Rivers, Asst. District Attorney of New York County and outstanding Negro jurist, was another speaker at the luncheon session, at which Mr. Julius L. Goldstein, Chairman of the National Executive Committee of the Anti-Nazi League, presided.

Prof. James H. Sheldon, National Administrative Chairman of the League, in closing his account of the League's work, declared that "although Dr. Goebbels' propagandists reject all of the eternal principles of religion, they must nevertheless have studied some of the more despicable characters in Biblical history, to find a cue for certain of their policies. There is, for example, the story of Jacob and Esau—a tale of a conniving young man who clothed himself in the skin of wild animals to deceive his blind father. Today the Nazi propagandists in America have clothed themselves in a garment which they fervently hope the American people will mistake for some of the elements of liberty—at least long enough to be misled and trapped. The new Nazi propaganda line is: 'Don't be taken in by price reduction; Don't be persuaded to volunteer for air raid warden duty; Don't take part in civilian defense committees, for these are just political devices meant to control your vote or to impose some thought-pattern on you.' By this kind of clever but diabolical device, native Nazis and their richly-subsidized customer's men—even including, I regret to say, some persons holding positions of high public trust with vast political power—seek to confuse the American people by spreading suspicion and distrust of their government and of the essential machinery of democracy as it is represented in the Legislative and Executive Departments."

No Time to Appease

Mr. Isidore Lipschutz, formerly head of the Anti-Nazi boycott movement in Belgium, pointing to the experiences of his own country and of France, warned vigorously against the dangers of making any concession to appeasement forces, and urged that we must guard more alertly against elements already beginning to seek a "soft peace" as against the President's objective of "unconditional surrender."

Punishment of individuals now held under indictment for sedition, Mr. Lipschutz declared, must be quick and decisive if a crop of pro-

appeasement politicians like those who led to the downfall of France is not to steal the fruits of victory from us.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Julius L. Goldstein, and the most important of the Committee's recommendations, as voted by the Conference, are printed elsewhere on these pages.

In presenting the resolutions, Mr. Goldstein declared, "We are now in the middle of the stream. All the work that we have done before will go for naught unless we do the right thing now, and besides, if we fail now, we shall be swept away utterly. Never before, since the League's incorporation in 1933, has it been more vitally essential for every one of our affiliated organizations to consider its participation in this work as a grave and compelling obligation."

Mr. Louis Schiffrin, Chairman of the New York City Committee of the Anti-Nazi League and presiding officer at the Conference, in his opening address said: "It would be sad indeed, if we here at home did not have confidence in our troops. Yet, how infinitely more dangerous it would be if we permitted our troops to lose confidence in us."

"If our heritage as free men is to be preserved, Hitlerism must be



MADAME IRENE HARAND

Mme. Irene Harand, Chairman of the League's Women's Division. Known all over the world as an author and a leader among the Catholic women of Austria.



SIDNEY HILLMAN

destroyed. If Hitlerism is to be destroyed, the American traitors in our midst must be ferreted out and their effectiveness destroyed. At all odds, at all costs, must these subversive elements which strike at our very vitals be exposed and expunged. The fate of our country and of the liberty-loving world is at stake. It is up to us, here on the home front, as well as to the men in the armed forces, to join in this fight. Victory in the world depends not only on the devotion and heroism of our troops at the front but also upon the sincerity and the wholeheartedness of the support which they receive at home.

"The kind of life, which is our right, and the destiny which is our heritage, can be fulfilled only in a world where peace prevails; where its people are not kept in constant fear of war; and where we are not surrounded by powers which seek to revert the world to the dark ages. This is a war in which every American has a stake in victory. To overlook that is fatal."

Greetings and congratulatory messages, in addition to these from Cong. McCormack and Governor Dewey, were received from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Vice-President Henry A. Wallace, Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Sen. James M. Mead, Sen. Robert F. Wagner, Pres. William Green, American Federation of Labor, Cong. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Minority Leader in the House, Cong. Samuel Dickstein of New York, Hon. Lawrence W. Cramer, Secretary of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Mr. Sidney Hillman, President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, and from many other public officials and representatives of civic organizations.

IX. No "Notes for Appeasers"

WHEREAS, a successful determination of this war depends in equal parts upon military victory and thereafter the establishment of political equality and liberty, and

WHEREAS, the achievement of these ends depends upon active participation by the United States in all constructive efforts useful toward that purpose, and

WHEREAS, this is not possible except through a government run by representatives who are wholly devoted to these ideals,

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this Conference considers that a most urgent duty confronting all affiliated organizations and confronting the Anti-Nazi League is the duty of organizing and making politically effective public support for a peace based upon these principles, which peace can only be achieved after the unconditional surrender of the Axis, and be it further

RESOLVED that a successful completion of this purpose requires that the American people base their judgments of candidates for public offices upon the devotion of those candidates to these same principles, as such devotion may be proven or disproven by their past records, and in that connection this Conference now calls upon its associated or affiliated organizations throughout the United States to aid by supplying and disseminating locally information concerning candidates in their respective communities, cities or States.

Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America

15 UNION SQUARE
New York, N.Y.

May 14, 1943

Mr. Louis Schiffrin
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League
155 West 48th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Schiffrin:

I regret extremely that pressure of work simply makes it impossible for me to attend the 1943 Conference of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, whose work for the past decade has been a glowing chapter in the world struggle against intolerance, oppression and all other forces of evil.

The League has won the admiration of all enlightened American men and women because it foresaw Hitler's work of destruction, warned against it and fought, with every ounce of its energy, against the totalitarian beast.

The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, from the first, also raised danger signals against would-be totalitarians here at home and aided, successfully, in blocking them from destroying our democratic way of life.

In its distinguished roster are men and women who have always placed love of liberty and the championing of human rights above narrow self-interest.

I join the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League in its plans to strengthen the country behind President Roosevelt's war objective — the unconditional surrender of the enemy.

My most sincere greetings on the occasion of your 1943 conference.

Sincerely yours,
Sidney Hillman
SIDNEY HILLMAN
General President
Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America

YOU CAN REST ASSURED THAT IT IS THE UNITED DETERMINATION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT THIS BATTLE AGAINST THE AXIS POWERS SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL WE HAVE WON A DECISIVE VICTORY.

CONGRESSMAN JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR.,
MINORITY LEADER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THE WAR FOR FREEDOM WHICH WE ARE FIGHTING HERE IN AMERICA WHEN WE TRY TO COMBAT DISCRIMINATION AND PROPAGANDA THAT WOULD DIVIDE US ON RACIAL OR RELIGIOUS BASES IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE BATTLE FOR FREEDOM WHICH THE SOLDIERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS ARE FIGHTING ALL OVER THE GLOBE. IT IS MY HOPE THAT EVERY ORGANIZATION LIKE YOURS WILL KEEP UP ITS PART IN THIS GREAT EFFORT.

LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

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which the United States and others of the United Nations have from time to time cooperated either because of military expediency or for other reasons.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Conference calls upon the government of the United States in territory controlled by the United States, not to subordinate political liberty to military or political expediency in direct or indirect violation of the war aims of the United Nations.

VII. End Discriminatory Practices

WHEREAS, the constitutional safeguard of justice, under law, is the cornerstone of liberty, and

WHEREAS, history shows that once persecution is started against one minority group, it spreads like a plague to every group, and

WHEREAS, persecution of and discrimination against any minority group is the basis of an attack upon our way of life and upon the freedom of man, and lends aid as well as comfort to the enemy,

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, by this Conference of the Council of Organizations, representing approximately 1200 or organizations in the greater New York area, that discriminatory practices arising by reason of race, color or creed, be condemned as un-American, and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council use all its energies to eradicate the evil of discrimination from the American way of life,

and in this connection invite the special aid of all labor, religious and civic organizations.

VIII. Reinforce the FEPC

WHEREAS, the Council of Organizations has resolved its vigorous and undying opposition to discriminatory practices indulged in against individuals by reason of race, color or creed; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has warned against such practices as tending to divide Americans in their allegiance to the cause of the United Nations and in the successful prosecution of this war for the freedom of the world,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Conference again urges the government of the United States, and likewise the government of the State of New York, to establish and vigorously administer the necessary enforcement agencies to prevent such discrimination in matters of employment, and it is further

RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of New York be petitioned to enact suitable legislation to specifically provide that the right to civil employment is a Civil Right, and it is further

RESOLVED that the President of the United States be petitioned to reactivate the Fair Employment Practices Commission established under Executive Order 8802 to the end that it may function with greater usefulness.

nating locally information concerning candidates in their respective communities, cities or States.

X. City Committee's Duties

WHEREAS, it is the object of this Conference of the Council of Organizations of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to integrate the activities of its membership with the activities of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League; and

WHEREAS, this Conference desires to strengthen the efforts and resources of the League in its combat with totalitarianism; and . . .

WHEREAS, this Conference recognizes the danger from Axis-inspired activities to the internal security of our country and to democratic institutions everywhere; and

WHEREAS, a New York City Committee was duly elected at the last Conference of the Council of Organizations for the purpose of coordinating this work in the City of New York.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Conference to this end continue and enlarge the work of the City Committee; and it is further

RESOLVED, that a City Committee of up to forty (40) members be elected by this Conference to represent the affiliated organizations in the Metropolitan area of Greater New York, with powers to collaborate with the national office of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League in the furtherance of the purposes for which this Conference

is created, to promote a program of activities necessary to insure efficient cooperation, to establish appropriate committees, and to complete its own membership.

XI. Pledging Support to the Anti-Nazi League

WHEREAS, the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights has, during the past year ably coordinated the work of its Bureau of Propaganda Investigation, its Educational, Legal, Research, Publicity, Organization, and Finance Departments, to hasten the final destruction of Nazism and its manifestations and cohorts in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the work of the League has borne fruit, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Conference of organizations of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League hereby commends the League for its efforts, urges that the League carry on in its battle for humanity; and pledges its wholehearted support in every way possible; and it is further

RESOLVED, that we, as representatives of organizations of all races and creeds, pledge ourselves to champion within our respective groups the work and activities of the League, to which this Conference urges that each constituent organization pledge and extend such financial and moral support as may be necessary and possible for the furtherance of the activities of the League.

"Unity America's Dynamic" -- Rivers

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fashion their post-war land.

The fortitude, gallantry and courageous thinking and action which the British displayed in the Battle of Britain and since has certainly been made possible by their pride of race and nationality.

"He is an Englishman" is a concept which has greatest meaning for every Englishman.

If the Germans are tied together and inspired to supreme sacrifices by the brotherhood of race—if the Japanese are energized by the brotherhood of race and their common share in Japan's divine mission—if the English are vitalized by their united pride and devotion to nationality—what unifies and inspires Americans? On what great common goal and attribute, unique to the history, traditions and genius of the American people, do all American citizens unite?

Certainly America can't have race as the meaning of its national existence, as the dynamic for supreme war efforts—or the goal for its post-war life. Its genius and history is not that of racial exclusiveness but rather of racial inclusiveness. Certainly America has never exalted the Nordic strain—or the Gallic—or the Mongolian. If America attempted to exalt race it would not be conforming to its national heritage but would be guilty of plagiarism and imitation. There is no single racial strain



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which is coterminous with the condition of being an American.

Just as many Americans think of themselves more as a "white man" than as an American citizen, so there are Americans who think first of their attachment to their economic or religious group before thinking of their tie with their country. And so in concentration

on class in some cases—religion in other cases—color in some cases—American is often forgotten.

Because the term American citizen as applied to the Negro is lacking in important significance the term American citizen loses its prestige for all citizens.

To have pride in being an American one must consider that it invests with honor every one entitled to the privilege of that name.

Some resent the idea that the war may or should be used as a means to include more Americans in our democracy.

But each American must feel within himself that there is in him a part of the whole for which he fights; a part of that dynamic unifying idea which is a truer and greater eternal verity, than the idea of race.

We come then to face the fact that we must repair to the standard of Americanism for the United States to attain an emotional dynamic for war consonant with its heritage and traditions and equal in energizing power to the dynamics of our Allies as well as of our foes.

The concept of "American Citizen" must be given a prestige and a place in the mind and feelings of every American of equal standing with the emotional appeal of "Englishman" to the Britisher—"Nordic" to the German and "Nipponese" to the citizen of Japan.

All Are Americans

It is necessary that all sub-citizenship be eliminated and that all persons without America as well as in America think of each American citizen, whatever the color of his skin may be, as a fragment of America—as representative of that great whole which is America—in fact, every American citizen must appear truly as a "Little America."

The term "American Citizen" must become invested with supreme emotional significance.

What a difference it is to say that a suicide squad of ten volunteers was composed of ten American citizens and to say that the suicide squad was composed of 3 "white" Gentiles—2 Jews—3 Negroes and 2 Indians. The former expression envisages the whole United States of America—while the latter classifying manifests the same petty drawing of lines as peacetime life and is devoid of a total national significance.

While our country must not become totalitarian in the sense of regimentation and abolition of freedom it must be totalitarian in the sense of every American citizen being equally representative and symbolic of the whole United States of America.

Since in fighting for our country we are fighting for the freedom to worship our God, certainly this respect for Americanism should have in it the vital element of religious worship. In other words we do fight for our God at the same time that we fight for our country.

Certainly we won't treat the Chinese in China fairly unless we treat the Chinese in America fairly—nor the Indian in East India fairly unless we treat the dark skinned persons in America fairly.

If by this concentrating on "Americans all" in the war and post-war effort—if by using Americanism as the dynamic, we made

would only be acceptable, however in a definitely unusual case, and only when definite evidence can be produced to show that the goods are essential to the war economy of the United States.

5. Stocks of luxury articles and items not absolutely essential to the economy of the country or to our military activities should continue to be boycotted. For example, German-made Christmas tree ornaments and similar articles are and will be boycotted. Any person purchasing such articles today tends merely to forgive previous unfriendly acts of our enemies and to give assistance to merchants and others who helped make possible the development of the present

League's Test Case Against Discrimination Moves Forward in N. Y.

A legal obstacle, barring prosecution of the Shelter Island Oyster Co. for refusal to hire an applicant for employment, on the ground of his religion, came to light the other day in the Court of Special Sessions in New York County, when the District Attorney made application to discharge the Oyster Company on its own recognizance. In making the application, the District Attorney indicated that according to the decisions of the courts in New York State, the right to employment is not included within those sections of the law which protect and guarantee civil rights to individuals. He indicated, however, that evidence was available to show that the company, at the time it refused employment to the applicant, was doing work under government contracts, and that therefore a prosecution might be had under the section of the law which makes it a misdemeanor for employers, engaged in defense industries or regularly supplying government orders, to refuse employment to individuals on the ground of race, religion or creed of the applicant.

The case was based on a complaint brought last September, when the Oyster Company refused to hire Isidor Rosenstock, of 701 West 189th Street, New York City, who was referred to it on the company's request by the United States Employment Service. The company's official representative at that time, in refusing to hire Mr. Rosenstock, stated, in writing,

on the form supplied by the USES that the reason for failure to employ was "religion."

This is the first case of discrimination in employment in which categorical, documentary evidence could be presented in a court of law.

The Special Sessions Court requested to the District Attorney quiescent, but indicated that it was not making any finding on the merits of the case, but that its decision was based on the District Attorney's assertion that good ground existed for a successful prosecution under the section referring to discrimination in employment by employers engaged in defense industries or having contracts with the government.

The action taken is significant in revealing that there is obviously a defect existing in the law which should be corrected by legislative action. Were it not for the fact that at the time this discrimination occurred the Oyster Company happened to be engaged in business with the government, no prosecution could be had for its discriminatory practices.

The Anti-Nazi League, which has been aiding the victim, has been conducting a campaign against discrimination because of race, color, religion or national origin charging that such discriminatory practices smack of Nazism and have the effect of impeding united war effort by all elements of the American people.

League Reaffirms Economic Boycott; States War-Time Policy

The Anti-Nazi League has received from dealers holding stocks of German, Japanese or other Axis-made goods, as well as from patriotic consumers seeking advice, many inquiries as to how the sale of such articles should be regarded in these war days.

Good citizens must bear in mind that every sale of German or Japanese-made goods, whether luxury goods or necessities, means that somebody, some time and some place, has helped our enemies. Except where such articles must be used to meet actual necessities of war, good Americans will therefore continue not to buy any Axis-made goods, especially the luxury and novelty articles which constitute the bulk of such goods still cluttering up the counters of some of our merchants.

The Anti-Nazi League's Executive Committee, to define the League's position regarding this whole subject, has adopted the following principles:

1. Any American citizen who purchased, either for sale or use, articles manufactured or sold by Nazis or agents of the Axis, between the time of the inception of the boycott (1933) and the outbreak of the war, by his acts helped the enemies of our country, and his position ought not to be excused by any step taken now.

2. The League again congratulates many merchants who

having unknowingly purchased stocks of such articles, voluntarily refrained from selling them; and likewise commends individuals who returned such articles to their original vendors.

3. Where stocks of Axis-made articles are being held today by individuals, if these articles are of possible military use, or are made of materials in regard to which there is a present scarcity (definitely proven by a high priority rating or by other governmental regulations) the present individual owner should attempt to dispose of such stocks to the government for public use. It is obvious that such materials and articles should be used at this time, but the use should be by the public, and ought not to inure to the benefit of any person or merchant who earlier acquired these stocks of Axis merchandise.

Post-War Considerations, Too

The League considers that the free sale of such articles at this time would only tend to make easier the reestablishment of German markets in this country, which step we do not wish to see taken until the recent dependency of certain large American industries (for example, the drug industry) upon Germany has been completely and permanently severed and emancipated. In certain cases, such sales may even help supply funds for war-time propaganda use.

4. Where, in extreme cases, such a stock of necessity-type goods cannot be disposed of to the government or under direct government auspices, the League recommends that the articles involved, if high in priority listing, be disposed of with special labels attached, indicating that the dealer is disposing of these Axis-made goods in this manner in order to assist the American war effort, and that the dealer had voluntarily removed the goods from sale up until this point. Such an expedient

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We appreciate your use of our Service and hope you will call us again. No fee charged to employer or employee.
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DATE STARTED WORK: 1-1-43
REASON: Religion
INTERVIEWER: SYLVIA R. RECHT
MANAGER: J. H. KENNER
UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Form signed by an executive officer of Shelter Island Oyster Company, Inc., stating "Religion" as reason for not hiring a man referred to it by the United States Employment Service. The USES, of course, operates under Federal regulations, which rigidly prohibit discrimination in referring applicants to jobs. What prospective employers sometimes do when they see these applicants is apparently another matter.

the idea of "American Citizen" transcend in our hearts every pride of race and pride of color and pride of national origin—then Americans would have a world outlook and sympathetic understanding since we ourselves would be a composite of all races and national groups.

If the term and idea "American" can get this dignity and respect and acquire the inspiration and transcendence which it should have, then we can be certain of an early winning of the war as well as of laying the basis for a better America by our manner of winning the war.

Nazi regime. This point cannot be too strongly emphasized, because most stocks of Axis-made articles now appearing for public sale fall definitely into this category.

6. It is of extreme importance to watch dealings of certain American corporations long connected with German principals or with South American firms representing German principals. Sales both to and from such concerns should be regarded with doubt, unless made under definite government supervision. The consumer should, in any case, always consider the past record of any concern, in relation to sales of Axis goods, when deciding from whom to make his purchases,

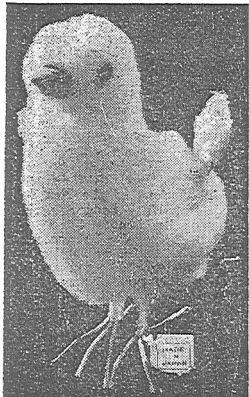
Lynch Law for Long Island?

While apparently the virus of "lynch law" is operating underground in most cases, incentive to it are openly visible in some areas. For example, the *New York Daily Review-Star*, New York suburban daily (circulation about 35,000), following a series of inflammatory-type write-ups on a called Negro "muggers," declared editorially on June 19:

"Preferably we shall lock them up, but if it is necessary to strangle them up in order to make our homes secure, there will be no priorities on rope."

When queried concerning the Negro "criminals" referred to these articles, Nassau County police officials indicated that the "crime" were mostly imaginary and that the colored citizens of the area were amongst its most law-abiding residents.

The Anti-Nazi League has communicated with United States District Attorney Harold Kennedy the Eastern New York District, with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, demanding immediate action against James E. Stiles, publisher of the *Review-Star*.



This little chick helped the Japs. Photo showing typical novelty item, made by the Axis, and still sold here.

League Fights Racial Bar In Public Housing

New York has been very proud of the proposed Stuyvesant Town housing development, put forward as a great post-war enterprise to bring the fruits of victory nearer home in terms of better housing, and to provide employment for returning soldiers. The \$55,000,000 plan calls for financing by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company along with extensive grants from New York City.

Consternation followed, however, when it was discovered that the Metropolitan Company would not provide any public guarantees against racial and religious discrimination in the selection of residents, and finally admitted that it would enforce a 100% color bar.

The Anti-Nazi League, therefore, opposed the entire project, at a hearing before the New York Board of Estimate, and urged that the City Council adopt legislation to prevent establishment of discriminatory public or public-aided housing programs in New York.

In stating its opposition, the League declared:

"This project has been presented to the public as one of the first fruits of victory in a war to bring new freedoms to our people. To allow the sponsors of the project to follow the discriminatory and un-American policy which they have announced would be to give up, here in New York, the principle for which our soldiers are fighting."

The Board of Estimate, to whom this whole aspect of the matter came as a last-minute surprise,

after other basic arrangements had been practically agreed upon in hurried preliminaries, finally voted, 11-5, to ratify the Stuyvesant Town proposal.

The Anti-Nazi League has therefore sought a court order to prevent the execution of the entire plan, contending, in papers filed by Julius L. Goldstein, counsel and Chairman of the League's Executive Committee, that provisions in the New York City Charter and State enabling legislation require a three-fourths vote in order to validate a transfer of rights to street property and other rights involved in the agreement with Metropolitan. It is hoped that this move will compel the sponsors of Stuyvesant Town to agree to some adequate safeguards against un-American and discriminatory policies in tenant selection.

Meanwhile, the League, following a first disposal of its petition in the Supreme Court, Special Term, is appealing the whole issue to the Appellate Division, where some conclusion may be anticipated in the Autumn.

NEWS BRIEFS-

The National Catholic Welfare Conference has issued an excellent pamphlet of 144 pages, bound in a good ecclesiastical format, entitled "The Nazi War Against the Catholic Church." This is one of the best statements of the case against Nazism that we have seen.

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The leading article in a recent issue of Gerald L. K. Smith's **THE CROSS AND THE FLAG** was one by Louis Bromfield entitled "FAMINE? Will Bureaucratic Stupidity Bring Hunger to America?"

We were a little doubtful about the fact that any one of Mr. Bromfield's convictions would contribute to a sheet like **THE CROSS AND THE FLAG** so we wrote to Mr. Bromfield and asked him how his article got there. He replied:

"I was as you suggested as amazed as you are by the news of Gerald L. K. Smith's maneuvers. The only way I can explain it is he got hold of a press release put out by the Town Hall meeting program. (Mr. Bromfield delivered this address at Town Hall in New York City.)

"I think you will agree that the sentiments of Mr. Smith and myself are about as far apart as the poles. I consider him one of the most detestable people in the United States. Certainly I would never have given my consent to his using anything I had written. . . .

"Thanking you for writing me, I am,

Yours faithfully,

(signed) LOUIS BROMFIELD."

Despite this letter of Mr. Bromfield's, don't be surprised if the next issue of **THE CROSS AND THE FLAG** speaks of him as a staunch supporter of Gerald L. K. Smith. That's how the Smiths, Jungs, Kamps and Smythes work.

And speaking of Smythe — Edward J., has charted himself a new organization called "The National Council for Civil Liberties." The bulletin just issued by this new anti-democratic force smacks of Smythe's old Christian Civil Liberties sheet. Smythe, indicted for undermining the morale of the armed forces is now out on bail, after having served 3½ months in Federal prison.

If Smythe would buy War Bonds with the money he uses to publish his hate sheets, the Department of Justice would have fewer headaches. So would our boys in the South Pacific.

Smythe is purported to have spoken of opening up a Soldiers' and Sailors' canteen. What do you intend feeding them, Ed? Subversive propaganda?

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Anybody seen a copy of **RURAL JUSTICE**? A puerile attempt on the part of the Rev. A. W. Terminiello of Troy, Alabama, to emulate Charles Coughlin's **SOCIAL JUSTICE**.

The publisher claims that his paper is "dedicated to the advancement of rural justice for the poor of the South." But one of his headlines reads "BRITISH FLIERS STRAFE TRAINS IN ITALY RAID." It comments "All of which proves that Hitler has no monopoly on murder and wickedness."

We'll keep you informed of developments.

Silver Shirts, it exposed Orgell's close association with Paul von Goel, "foreign adjutant" of the Silver Shirts movement, headed by William Dudley Pelley, recently imprisoned.

The Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization should now move to secure revocation of Orgell's American citizenship of which he has proven himself so clearly undeserving.

A fortnight before Orgell was indicted, Dr. Ferdinand A. Kertess was on trial for smuggling metals to Germany for war use. Dr. Kertess was also exposed in the February, 1939 issue of the *Bulletin* and in December, 1940, the League, through the *Bulletin*, again called Dr. Kertess' activities as a Nazi agent in this country to the attention of government authorities and said, "Dr. Kertess, like many other Nazi agents who were naturalized as 'Americans,' must have taken the oath of allegiance with tongue in cheek. Isn't there a possibility of having his American citizenship revoked?"

REFUGEE, - OR?

School and college officials should take care these days that, in making provision for the many anti-Axis refugees from European university faculties, they don't accept any "ringers." For example, we have heard reports about one Arnold Bergstrasser, who somehow managed to be a pretty agreeable fellow in Germany under the first five years of Hitler, and has lately been in the political field, in connection with interpreting the New Order to young citizens of the Reich.

In 1933 he joined with General von Epp, appointed by Hitler as Governor of Bavaria, as an active member of the *German Society for War Politics and War Sciences*. Only those fully trusted by the Nazi Party were admitted to membership in this Society.

In the summer of 1933, Dr. Bergstrasser became a lecturer in the University of Marburg which was a state institution under the com-

plete supervision of the Nazi government. Dr. Bergstrasser's lectures on "The Nation and the Economy" were published in a book under that same title — a defense of the Nazi conception of economic nationalism, which clearly shows Dr. Bergstrasser's hostility toward democracy.

After being denied the right to work in England reputedly because of his sympathetic views toward Nazism, Dr. Bergstrasser was permitted to enter the United States and become a teacher at a small California university.

The FBI interned him in the round-up of enemy aliens on the west coast after Pearl Harbor, but Dr. Bergstrasser was set at liberty through the intervention of Dr. Breuninger, former chancellor of Germany, and of certain American university professors.

Rumor now has it that he seeks an academic post in the Chicago vicinity.

We've located four of the printers from whom this stuff comes. They are big fellows too. However, the owners of these shops feign ignorance as to what's going on. They say they can't keep tabs on their employees' pranks. Seems that when the compositors and the linotypers have nothing else to do, they run these things off, "just for fun," of course.

We don't think it's so funny and have voiced that opinion in stentorian tones. Some of the pranksters have been fired for their acts by the union. But they'll find other jobs and we'll have to go to work finding them all over again.

The files accumulated by the League over the past ten years prove of increasing value insofar as aiding the war effort is concerned. We had 27 telephone inquiries in one day from various government agencies, asking us to check the background of a lot of those people you will read about as having been "seized by a Federal agent."

Recently, William Luedtke, former national secretary of the German-American Bund, testified in United States District Court in Chicago, that the Bund is still in operation under the guise of singing and athletic societies.

We could have told you that weeks ago but refrained from making our information public for fear these Volkschors would make a dive underground when they knew we were on to them.

Files in our Investigation Department give adequate proof to this statement. We're not bragging — just letting you know that discretion sometimes forces us to keep matters which might even be scoop material, under our hats.

Prognosticator Dept.: Newest cover-up metier for the kind of propagandists we don't like will be gatherings of spiritualists, Yogis and other mystics. These channels for release of propaganda have not been used since the early days of Silver Shirts leader, William Dudley Pelley.

Our recommendation for next year's Pulitzer prize, — "Tomorrow the World" by James Gow and Arnaud D'Usseau, an exciting drama which penetrates the layers of the mind of a Nazi child, brought to this country by a young American Professor. Nothing has been written yet which so clearly presents the hopelessness of educating Hitler's children to democratic ideas as this enthralling bit of stagecraft. Everyone interested in the rehabilitation of Germany should see this play.

WAC Smear

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who wrote and printed thousands of copies of the *Adolf Hitler Lied* ("Adolf, Hitler Song") at his own expense, 15,000 copies of which he gave to the Europa Import Company, located in New York's Yorkville, to distribute as best they saw fit.

"The WACS," says Naziphile Zimmermann, "are given contraceptives twice a week so that if they choose to be promiscuous in their sexual relations they can safely do so! Typical American Schweineerei."

Zimmermann also advanced the theory that the WACS, WAVES, SPARS and Women Marines were not inspired for patriotic reasons, but were the products of a slush

fund set up by Jewish manufacturers of sanitary products for women in order to get fat new government contracts and control another branch of industry.

Nazimmermann requested his friends to spread this gossip. Propagandist columnists working for the isolationist press obligingly did so in a milder form. Then, when the rumors really got going, it was necessary for the government to step in.

The development of this story, as shown in the League's files, is almost a perfect "laboratory example" of the Hitlerian thesis that a lie, repeated often enough, can be forged into a dangerous engine of war.

Orgell

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uncovered Orgell's activities as a director of the "Historical Research Society," a front for Nazi espionage and propaganda agents.

In the German Day program, issued by the Friends of New Germany (predecessor to the Bund), in 1934, Orgell is listed on the Executive Committee as chairman of the Press Committee, and as a member of the Festivities Committee. At this time the Nazis succeeded in getting together in Madison Square Garden one of the largest gatherings of Germans ever assembled in America, for attempted organization along Nazi Party lines.

With other officers of the Bund, Orgell attended the weekly meetings of the Friends of New Germany, at the Turn Halle, Yorkville Casino and the Kreutzer Halle, in New York City. On these occasions he, lustily joined in singing the Horst Wessel song, the official anthem of the Nazi Party, and demonstrated his approval of Nazi activities in this country by leading in the Nazi salute.

When Col. Emerson went to Germany, Orgell was kept informed of his movements by cables, one of which related that Propaganda Minister Goebbels had personally received him.

According to further reports obtained by the McCormack-Dickstein Committee, it was established that Mr. Orgell was present when short-wave broadcasts by Emerson came through from Munich, in which he spoke of the progress of the Nazi

Party, and in response to which Orgell sent to Emerson, in Germany, numerous replies as to the progress of Nazi activities under his direction here. During this period, Orgell was acting as confidential courier for the German Consulate in New York, under instructions of Consul Borchers, who was subsequently expelled by the State Department.

Orgell, as American agent for the German government V. D. A. subsidized the *Texas Herald*, published by Hans Ackerman, collaborator of E. Freiherr von Spiegel, German Consul-General in New Orleans (also expelled by the State Department). At least six other German-language propaganda papers were subsidized in the same manner by Orgell, including the *Philadelphia Herald*, which exchanged press services with the Nazi Party's official organ, the *Deutsche Zeitung* (edited by Walter Knappe, now being sought by the FBI as a fugitive), *Das Neue Deutschland* and the *Wachruf Und Beobachter*, seized by government agents a few hours after the attack on Pearl Harbor. Orgell wrote for both of the latter publications.

The League at one time presented proof that Consul-General von Spiegel, Orgell's associate in the *Texas Herald* venture, abused his diplomatic privileges by acting as a branch of the German Propaganda Bureau and that von Spiegel was actually a distribution agent of the Trans-Ocean News Service.

In the League's expose of the

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3. The origin of the Roosevelt family...

PROTOCOLS OF THE ELDERS OF ZION

before the court of Berne

1. The Jewish World Conspiracy

2. The Proceedings in Berne

3. The Protocols of the Elders of Zion before the Court in Berne, by Dr. Karl Brunschwiler.

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ALGERIENS

How Hitler's official propagandists tried to use anti-semitism as a weapon against Roosevelt three years before Pearl Harbor.

NAZI PROPAGANDA IS GLOBAL. These documents show how the Nazi "World-Service," a propaganda news release issued fortnightly from Erfurt, Germany, tried to manufacture a world-wide anti-Semitic "smear" campaign against President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"World-Service," publication of the Weltendienst, official Nazi agency for the breeding of Fifth Columns in the democracies, was edited by Ulrich Fleischhauer, who was indicted for sedition by a Federal Grand Jury last July because of his far-reaching connections with many of the other defendants named in the sedition conspiracy indictments. "World-Service" was printed bi-monthly in eight different languages — English, German, Danish, Spanish, Hungarian, Polish, French and Russian — and was sent to the editors of newspapers all over the world, wherever the Nazis thought they could plant their virus.

These illustrations show how the German propagandist Fleischhauer and one of his American collaborators, Edmondson, planned and carried out an international propaganda plot against the President of the United States. All this was done when the United States was still legally at peace with Germany.

The Anti-Nazi League charges that the same kind of motives and the same kind of a plot are behind much of the propaganda now being spread over the United States, making use of anti-Semitic material to "smear" our Commander-in-Chief and the heads of government agencies established to administer civilian defense plans, war rationing regulations necessary if we are to keep our soldiers supplied with arms and food, and all the other economic and industrial regulations necessary to let soldiers on the home front do their part in winning the war. This same kind of "smear" has lately flared up in alarmist and disgusting speeches by leading appeasers and 1943-style isolationists, and even on the floor of Congress.

Here are the facts about the damning documents shown above:

At (1) is the cover page of Fleischhauer's "World-Ser-

vice," issue published at Erfurt, Germany, November 15, 1938. The "Contents" features an article "Roosevelt Rules America." Page 4 of this Nazi release illustrated at (2) above contains a carefully doctored "genealogical" chart entitled, "Famous Sons of Famous Fathers — The Roosevelts." This chart has well-known old Dutch and Flemish names underlined so as to make them appear to be Jewish and is accompanied by quotations from a number of notorious "Americans" like Deatherage, Winrod, Ham Fish and Edmondson. See (3), above. Fleischhauer's conclusion from his fake "genealogical" researches is that this alleged Roosevelt ancestry "explains... his strong aversion to the authoritarian states (i.e., Germany and Japan)" and also "explains the strong tendency toward Communism, observable in the American form of government!"

The man who apparently gets credit for planning this particularly blatant piece of enemy propaganda is one Robert Edmondson, now under indictment (for sedition) by a Federal Grand Jury, one of whose publications reproducing the same "chart" is illustrated above at (4). This particular Edmondson publication, incidentally, presents the "chart" as a reprint of an illustration which appeared in a small Arizona newspaper and shows that the same material was being used simultaneously by Gerald Winrod, Kansas editor now also under indictment.

The high esteem in which Edmondson was held by his Erfurt associates is shown by the testimonial letter which his collaborators, attending a Nazi Pan-Aryan Conference, sent him. This is shown in (5).

The most startling aspect of all this was that the German anti-Roosevelt "smear campaign" was not confined to American or even English editors — on the contrary, it got its particular attention in "nationalist" and other pro-totalitarian organs in the various European countries whom Germany was shortly to attack.

See above, for example, at (6), the front page of VOLKSVERWERING, nationalist newspaper printed in Antwerp, Belgium, January 29, 1939, which devotes its en-

tire front page to the Edmondson and Fleischhauer "char" and to a choice collection of lying anti-Roosevelt propaganda couched in words that would appeal to people of northern Belgium and Holland. Also shown above at (7) is the front page of LA LIBRE PAROLE, pro-Nazi French language organ, printed almost simultaneously in Paris which devoted its entire front page for January 30, 1939 to the same material. How closely all these Nazi propaganda publications in the United States, France, Holland, Germany and elsewhere, followed exactly the same original, can be seen from the fact that the Roosevelt "char" in everyone of the places that it appears above, seems have been photographed from a single master copy, as shown by certain small markings visible along the upper margin of every one of the cuts.

Other pages of the same issue of "World-Service" shown at (1) and (2) contain advertisements of "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion" and of Weltendienst publications issued by Good and other propagandists. See documents (8) and (9) above. A special section of the French LA LIBRE PAROLE was directed toward building Nazi strength in North Africa. See (10) above.

Here is conclusive proof of the operation, long before the war, of a hidden hand, pulling the strings behind an international plot, directed against the President of the United States. One problem which our children will have to unravel is the question why sensible people, not only France, Belgium and Holland, but even here in our own United States, so easily fell prey to this kind of propaganda, and even allowed it to influence their very judgment and their votes. The ANTI-NAZI BULLETIN presents these documents to its readers because apparent the same old material is being polished up again to be used between now and 1944 to try to make good America forget their real enemies, by confusing the public mind and setting good Americans against good Americans, according to the well-established German Nazi propaganda technique.